

Ontario Agricultural College,

GUELPH, MAY 31ST, 1884.

To the Warden and Councillors

of the County of

Middlesex

GENTLEMEN,—

The average cost to an Ontario farmer's son for board, washing, and tuition, at the Ontario Agricultural College, is \$40 to \$55 a year. The cost to non-residents is \$120 to \$150 a year—\$115 of it paid in advance.

I am now holding a number of non-resident applications in abeyance, to see whether the sons of our Ontario farmers will fill all the vacancies or not; and I take the liberty of calling your attention to a short circular which I enclose herewith.

From this circular you will see that provision is made at this Institution for giving your sons a fair English education, with instruction in a number of important subjects that have a direct bearing on the work of every Canadian farmer, and at less cost than would be incurred for similar privileges at any other school or college in Britain or America.

The Institution is your own; and my object in writing you is—

- 1st. To secure your co-operation in placing a few of the enclosed circulars where they may be of use.
- 2nd. To ascertain whether you know of any young men whom you would be disposed to recommend for admission on the 1st October next.

If there are in your neighborhood any who wish to enter the College at that date, I would like to hear from them before long, that I may be in a position to give definite answers to non-resident applicants as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

James Mills,

President.

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